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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 4446D1 US
In re Application of BEST AVAILABLE Dimer		
Application Number 09/780,600		Filed February 9, 2001
For Nucleic Acids Labelled with Extended Rhodamine Dyes		
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) (110) \$ _____
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) (410) \$ _____
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) (930) \$ 930.00
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) (1450) \$ _____
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) (1970) \$ _____

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
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- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2213. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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- ☐ applicant.
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